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*Prepare our Hearts, O Lord, and open our Mouths to Prayer.*

**A**lmighty and most merciful Father ; We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost Sheep. We have followed too much the Devices and Desires of our own Hearts. We have offended against thy holy Laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done ; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done ; And there is no Health in us. But thou, O Lord, have Mercy upon us miserable Offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that be penitent ; According to thy Promises declared unto Mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober Life, according to thy holy Laws, which thou hast expressed in these Ten Commandments following.

I. **T**hou shalt have none other gods but me.

II. **T**hou shalt not make to thyself any graven Image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in Heaven above, or in the Earth beneath, or in the Water under the Earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them : For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the Fathers upon the Children, unto the third and fourth Generation of them

that hate me, and shew Mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my Commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: For the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.

IV. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy Son, and thy Daughter, thy Man-servant, and thy Maid-servant, thy Cattel, and the Stranger that is within thy Gates. For in six-days the Lord made Heaven and Earth, the Sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: Wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy Father and thy Mother, that thy days may be long in the Land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt do no Murther.

VII. Thou shalt not commit Adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy Neighbour.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy Neighbours House, thou shalt not covet thy Neighbours Wife, nor his Servant, nor his Maid, nor his Ox, nor his Ass, nor any thing that is his.

**G**Rant us furthermore now we beseech thee, O heavenly Father, steadfast continuance and increase in thy holy Faith, whereof we make this our unfeigned Confession, saying,

**B**elieve in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was Conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under



*under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into Hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into Heaven, And sitteth on the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of Sins; The Resurrection of the Body; And the Life Everlasting. Amen.*

**F**inally, Almighty God, which hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty Power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy Governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

These things, O Lord, and all others which thy heavenly Wisdom knoweth to be fit for us, and we for our Infirmities cannot ask, we crave of thee in that Form of Prayer which thy well-beloved Son, our heavenly Schoolmaster, hath taught us, saying,

**O**UR Father which art in Heaven; Hallowed be thy Name: Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done in Earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily Bread. And forgive us our Trespases, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into Temptation; But deliver us from Evil: For thine is the Kingdom, And the Power, and the Glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

**G**od save his Church Universal, our Gracious Sovereign King JAMES, the Nobility and Counsellors, the Presidents of this Colledge, and the whole Clergy and Commonalty of this Realm.

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**L**ighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord, and by thy great Mercy defend us from all Perils and Dangers of this Night, for the love of thy only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

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